GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

WRD - IS&WR – Appointment, Fee Structure along with logistics to Sri Mahfooz Ashan Nazki, Advocate on Record in the matters of i) KWDT-II and related SLPs at Supreme Court ii) Polavaram, Palar and Paragodu Water Disputes at Supreme Court, New Delhi, w.e.f 19.01.2021 and also the matters of NGT cases in Polavaram Irrigation Project – Inclusion of Retainer fee in addition to the approved fee structure to the AOR – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 582 Dt: 26.04.2022

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.227, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:04.07.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.244, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:12.07.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.497, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:20.10.2021.
4. Sri Mahfooz A Nazki, AoR, Supreme Court of India Lr.Dt:22.10.2021.
5. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR Lr.No.CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE (Log)/Legal Corresp./2014/Vol.V, Dt.29.10.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st and 2nd read above, Government have appointed Sri Mahfooz Ashan Nazki as Advocate on Record in the matters of (i) KWDT-II and related SLPs at Supreme Court and (ii) Polavaram, Palar and Paragodu Water disputes at Supreme Court, New Delhi and also for Water Tribunal with effect from 19-1-2021, duly disengaging the services of Sri G. Nageswara Reddy, former AoR.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have approved the following fee structure to the Advocate on Record, Sri Mahfooz A. Nazki, based on the proposal of AOR Dt.16.08.2021 in the matters of WP 772/2021.

Sl. No	Particulars	Amount
1	Fee for Appearance [Video Conference/ Physical] before the Hon'ble Supreme Court)/ Site Inspection/ Outstation Conference	Rs.1,25,000/-per day
2	Conference fee at New Delhi	Rs. 35,000/- per day
3	Video Conference fee per day [irrespective of number of conferences in a day]:-	
	Duration up to 1 hour	Rs,10,000/-
	Duration between 1 hour to 2 hours	Rs,20,000/-
	Duration between 2 hours to 3 hours	Rs.30,000/-
	Duration more than 3 hours	Rs. 35,000/- per day.
4	Photocopying of documents as and when required to be filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.	Actuals

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Advocate on Record, Sri Mahfooz A Nazki, Supreme Court of India submitted the bill towards Retainership fee for an amount of Rs.4,63,833/- for the period from 19.01.2021 to 30.09.2021 @ Rs.55,000/- per month.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer, IS&WR in the reference 5th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter

hereby include the "Retainer fee @ Rs.55,000/- per month in the fee structure of Sri Mahfooz Ashan Nazki, Advocate on Record, in addition to the approved fee structure at Para (4) of the G.O.Rt.No.497, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:20.10.2021, with effect from 19.01.2021" in the matters of KWDT-II and related SLPs in Supreme Court and Polavaram, Palar and Paragodu Water Disputes at Supreme Court.

5. The Chief Engineer IS&WR shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.Note.No.FIN01-FMU0MRAS (WR2)/27/2021-FMU-WR-II, Computer No. 1440918, dt:18.04.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Copy to:
The Finance (FMU.WR.II) Department.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Dept.
P.S. to Hon'ble M(WRD)
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